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Mr. Gary M. Levin
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Subject: Episode approval for disposal of dredged material from Levin Richmond Terminal Berth "A" at the Port of Richmond Parking Lot (Point Potrero Marine Terminal) site, Richmond, Contra Costa County, California.

Dear Mr. Levin:

This letter is being issued pursuant to your request for approval of a dredged material disposal episode at the Port of Richmond Parking Lot (Point Potrero Marine Terminal) site, Richmond, Contra Costa County, California. The episode will consist of dredging approximately 6,000 cubic yards of material from Berth "A" at the Levin Richmond Terminal, with disposal of the dredged material at the Parking Lot site prior to final capping of the site.

Testing Results

Regional Board staff, in conjunction with the Dredged Material Management Office (DMMO), has reviewed the report summarizing the results of sediment testing, entitled *Results of Preliminary Chemical Testing of Sediments at Berth A at the Levin-Richmond Terminal Corporation*, prepared by Advanced Biological Testing, dated May 15, 2000. Regional Board staff has determined that the sediments are suitable for the proposed disposal site. The Department of Toxic Substances Control, in a letter dated November 2, 2000, concurred that the sediments are suitable for use as capping material at the Parking Lot site.

Permit Requirements

Operation of the Parking Lot site is regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. 96-082 issued by the Board on June 19, 1996 (with corrected transmittal on dated July 11, 1996). Therefore, this proposed dredging and disposal episode is authorized by your existing Waste Discharge Requirements, so long as all conditions of the WDR are met.

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Conclusions

The proposed project is permitted by existing Waste Discharge Requirements for the Port of Richmond. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Elizabeth Christian of my staff at (510) 622-2335, or email: eac@rb2.swrcb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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